

MISS HUBERTA POTTER, daughter of Mr. got of honor at a dinner to be given by Mrs. prost W. Warden, of 1920 Pine street, before noe which will be given on Monday by o, and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston in honor of daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown. The guests at the dinner will include Miss Best French Earle, Miss Lucia Alice Pardes Parish, Miss Edith H. Bhily, Miss Louisa Sons Davis, Miss Roberta Brown Downing, Roman Dunning, Walter W. L. Fotterall, H. Houston, William Foster Fotterall, Willam H. Du Barry and Joseph G. B. Moulten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Colket will give m informal dinner at their home, 2008 De bocer place, tomorrow evening. Their guests til be Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Mohr, Mr. and By Davidson Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Howard L Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haupt and Dr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

in Colket will entertain at luncheon January and honor of Miss Gertrude Tower, when the ports will be of the debutante set.

Mrs. William Paul O'Neill and her sister, Miss anh Lippincott, will leave today for Atlantic dy, where they will stay until Friday. Miss lapincett's marriage to Nicholas Biddle will uts place Thursday, February 11.

The management of the Rittenhouse gave a net delightful little dance last night in the Bus-and-White ballroom. The dancing began at a o'clock and lasted until 1 o'clock, supper being served at 11 in the banquet room adjoinme The lights, which shone from overhead prough a lattice work entwined with Southern mear and wistaria, cast a soft glow over the ans. A second soiree dansant will be given Monday, January 25.

Miss Elsa R. Reath will be given a theatre party by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Benin Brannan Reath, on Monday evening, Janpary 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson W. Walton, 135 South Bh street, will entertain at dinner tonight at be Manufacturers' Club. Their guests will inade Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Eels, Mr. and In Silas M. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M Stockley.

the Junior Auxiliary of St. Francis House will its first rehearsal at the Rittenhouse yesirlay afternoon in preparation for its anmil entertainment and dance, which will be gree in the ballroom of the Belelvue-Stratford Petruary 3. Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan is president of the auxiliary.

Thomas Evans has issued invitations for a theire party, in honor of Miss Ellen Jaquett beliefs and her fiance, Richard McCall, on Saterray, February 6. A supper and dance will fellow at the Ritz-Carlton. There will be about @ guests.

A most laudable and interesting feature in the general relief movement, so prevalent throughset the city these days, is the spirit of charity stinced by the little children. Last Saturday a number of sturdy youngsters were to be sen going to the home of young J. Burton Mustin, Jr., 425 West Johnson street, Germanjour, digging deep down in their small pockets for sundry nickels with which to gain admittace to an entertainment, which that small boy had gotten up for the benefit of the Belgians. The affair went off very well, and the sum of All was realized by the ardent young workers.

Miss Leila W. Waller, of Washington, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward C. B. Petcher, at her apartment, 135 South 18th street. Mrs. Fletcher will receive as usual on Friday Marnoon after the orchestra concert.

#### ALONG THE MAIN LINE

GRWYD-Invitations have been received from In Charles Frederick Newbourg, of Cynwyd. br bridge on Saturday, January 16. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferdinand Durang, of Bryn Many avenue, are receiving congratulations on

So birth of a daughter December 8. Mrs. Du-Take will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Bussford McLaughlin.

WAYNE-Recent arrivals at the Wesley Inn infole Dr. Robert Burket, Mr. Brown, Mrs. C. Ruschenberger, of Strafford, and Misa esephine Boott. His Elizabeth Wilson, who has been spend-

the Christmas holidays with her parents, and Mrs. George H. Wilson, has returned a Smith College.

E D. Dougherty left on Fr'day for Pinehurst,

#### ALONG THE READING

John Wanamaker, 2d, son of Rodman Wan-Briker, and George R. Kent, son of Mr. and Ma William C. Kent, o. Wyncote, sailed last see for London, England. Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Rent returned shortly before Christhas from London to spend the holidays at

Brs. Maurice J. Hoover, of Wynoote, has as mast Mrs. Carlos T. Chester, of Lebanon, Ps. formally of Wyncote. Mrs. Frank T. Webb, w landintown, entertained at a small informal school ten on Saturday afternoon to meet En Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bock, Jr., of Crosmad, Wyncote, left last week for west, N. C., where they will remain for thus a week.

Derothy Connolly, of Oak Lane, will en tomorrow for Dallas, Tex., where she the lie guest of her sister, Mrs. David L. Miss Connolly's engagement was reamounced to Walter D. Roth, of Dallas,

Frank B. Buttonfield, of Rockland, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Benjamin C. Franklin, of 70 70 avenue, Oak Lane, having come on the dance Mrs. Franklin will give to-

Faran, of the United States Marine termorty of Germantown, who has been thest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maurice at her home in Gienside, has returned and station at Norfolk, Va-

# GERMANTOWN

A series of dances has been arranged by the as married set in Garmantown to meet Allinfishile Club on alternate Menday The clear not last night. Among the ever ale Mr and Mrs. Franklis Stuckling. to Mrs. John Rubby, Mr. and Men. day

Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Timanus. Mr. and Mrs. William Trump, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Deakin.

Mrs. Charles Lloyd, of Greene street, will entertain at dinner on Wednesday night before the dance at Manheim. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Boulton Earnshaw and Henry

The members of the football team of the Men's Society of the St. Nathaniel Church gave a surprise party to their manager, Louis Darber, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackney, 116 West Wishart street, last week. It was the occasion of Mr. Darber's birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirk and Miss Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampson, Miss M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Miss H. Gregory, Mrs. George Darber and Miss A. Darber, Dr. and Mrs. William Gray and their young son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Darber, Miss E. Ehrline, Miss A. Shielde, Carl Williams, W. Ehrline, R. Mc-Cartney, A. Hunt, T. Firth, W. Ermel, J. Street, I. West, F. Murner and K. Allison. Mr. Darber was presented with a gold watch fob.

Mrs. John J. McDevitt, Jr., gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Martha Hedman, who will be her guest for a week or 16 days. Among those present were Mrs. Estelle Moore, Mrs. C. Rainear, Mrs. C. W. Rainear, Mrs. William R. Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Gill, Mrs. John B. Patton, Mrs. John W. Powers, Mrs. Martin Maguire, Miss Emily Eggleston, Miss Mary Pletcher and Miss Mary McDevitt. Mrs. McDevitt has planned a number of entertainments in honor of Miss Hedman.

A subscription dance, the proceeds to be used for the poor in Germantown, has been arranged for Friday evening, January 22, at the Automobile Club. The chaperons include Mrs. William H. Kingsley, Mrs. Edward B. Mason, Mrs. Henry W. Butterworth, Mrs. Jonathan Jenks, Mrs. Frederick Wolstenholme, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. William K. Duffus, Mrs. Herbert P. Fisher, Mrs. William D. Edson, Mrs. Edwin S. Jackson and Mrs. Harry L. Cassard.

Miss Katherine McQ. Quin, of 261 West Walnut lane, Germantown, entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday, her guest of honor being Miss Hayes. Miss Hayes is well known in Philadelphia, having spent her school days here. She is at present playing the part of "Esther" in Ben Hur.

#### WEST PHILADELPHIA

Three wedding anniversaries were observed at a reception, given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Hoeflich, 132 North 50th street. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflich celebrated their wedding anniversary, which occured on tout date 32 years ago. Their son-in-law and eldest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ahern, celebrated their 10th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hoeflich, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflich, observed the second anniversary of their wed-

Many guests offered their congratulations to the three couples. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robertson, T. Bernard Robertson, Miss Harriet Hoeflich, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoeflich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. H. M. Moffatt, Miss Mary Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Eaton, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Bennie, Mrs. Charles Roellig, Miss Lilly Roellig, Miss Irene Roellig, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hitchler, Mr. Charles W. Hitchler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zieber, Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Widmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. Thomas Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoeflich, Mrs. Rosina Kelly, Robert McCracken, Miss Mary Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ahn, Mrs. Thomas Dyson, Horace Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder, Mrs. William Eberach, Mrs. Ellen A. Yewdell, Miss Sarah McGowan, Mrs. Frank Krewson, Miss Emma Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gaber B. Harris, Mrs. S. S. Vickers, Mrs. Walter Scott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doak,

Mrs. David Gregg Metheny, of 4609 Spruce street, who will entertain at luncheon today, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Putnam and Miss Lucille Morris, will have 15 guests. The rooms will be decorated with pink and white sweet peas, dalsies and other spring flowers. Bridge will follow the luncheon.

## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Marguerite K. Keenan entertained the Delta Chapter of the Beta Kappa Sigma Sorority at her home, 1905 South Broad street, last evening. Her guests were Miss Ireno Schmidt, Miss Mary Rath, Miss Marie Scheuehele and Miss Florence Hoffman.

Miss Gertrude McEvoy will entertain informally this evening at her home, 2113 South 15th street. Her guests will include Miss Myra Wartman, Miss Marguerite Keenan, James Campbell, Frank Kephart and William Mc-Kimms.

Miss Catherine Sheehan, of 2014 South 13th street, will entertain the members of her "500" club this evening. A buffet luncheon will be served after the game. Her guests will be Miss Catherine Wolfe, Miss Frances Wolfe, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Irene Keenan, Miss Marguerite Keenan and Miss Madeline Keenan.

Miss Adele Consty, of 2533 South Cleveland terrace, in the Girard Estate, is at present in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillie. where she will remain for the next 10 days. She will be one of the guests at the annual fraternity dance of Manhattan College, which will be held on Friday evening at the

Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of 2024 South 16th atreet, will entertain the members of her card club tomorrow afternoon. Her guests will include Mrs. Churles Viguers, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Leon isenhower, Mrs. Albert Becker, Mrs. Joseph Burks, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. J. Harperman, Mrs. H. Ziegler, Mrs. John Keenan and Mrs. Philip

Mrs. Lewis Thomas, of 1403 South Broad street, will entertain on Thursday afternoon, January 14, at a theatre party, followed by machoon Her guate will fuclude Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Eleanor Griffith, Mrs. James A. Rite-Cariton.



MRS. ROBERT KELSO CASSATT Mrs. Cassatt was hostess at a dinner given last night in honor of Miss Cordelia Biddle before the Monday Evening Junior Dances.

Hamilton, Mrs. Leon Isenhower, Mrs. Albert Becker, Mrs. Charles Viguers, Mrs. Clarence Haldeman, Mrs. Joseph Burke, Mrs. Dayton Ball, Mrs. Catherine Ziegler and Mrs. John

#### NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. David Finkelman gave a supper in honor of their wedding last night at their home, 926 North Franklin street. Their guests included Miss Jeanette Orklen, Miss Ray Lichtenstein, Miss Frances Jaspan, Miss Anna Toup, Miss Pearl Wisler, Miss Mary Stamm, Miss Sara Gordon, Miss Sara Stamm, Miss Helen Costello, Miss Sara Wilder, Miss Anna Kline, Miss Dora Kline, Miss Mary Block, A. M. Bernstein, Louis Jaspan, Samuel Gold, Mr. and Mrs. David Blume, Henry Abramson, John Wilder, George Wilmsen, Morris Gold, Meyer Peterzell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Shibin.

Mrs. Harry Bergemann, of 2146 North 21st street, will entertain at cards this afternoon, when her guests will be Mrs. Edward Treacy, Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, Mrs. Irwin Creed, Mrs. James A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. Ger-

Dr. D. S. Lankanow was toastmaster of the

trude Greenhalgh, Mrs. Harry Gekler, Mrs. John Lownes, Mrs. Edward McNellis and Miss Genevieve Galligan. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Fry. of 1208 North Broad street, will entertain at dinner on Friday

evening at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club. turned to their home, 2022 Race street, after having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James P. McNichol at their winter home in

## NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Regina Haehl and Joseph Haehl entertained at their home, 3186 Chatham street. A musical program was given by Miss Margaret Gullen, William Ryloff, Miss Edna Bowman. Arthur Ewing, William Adair, Philipp Tumis and Thomas O'Toole. Among the guests were Joseph Hachl, Miss Regina Hachl, Mr. and Mrs. Hachl, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage, Mrs. Peter Hachl, Miss Anna Schotthofer, Charles Schotthofer, Howard and Edward Schotthofer, Miss Marie Schotthofer, Albert Bigler, Miss Emma Fischer, Thomas O'Toole, Martin Koebert, Fred Bowman, George Barnes, Miss Catherine and Miss Edna Bowman, Miss Catherine Austin, Mr. and Mrs. William Rylott, Miss Anna Mahrhafer, Warren Wisner, Mr. Carson, Mr. Doyle, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Elizabeth Stanley and Harry Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Broadfield will entertain the members of her kaffee-klatch at dinner this afternoon at her home, 3030 Frankford avenue. Among those present will be Mrs. F. Seip, Mrs. Krumm Mrs. Keelner, Mrs. Schumm, Mrs. Lewis Selp. Mrs. McGrory, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Matthias and Mrs. Ayres, of Collingswood.



MRS, CHARLES B. WRIGHT Mrs. Wright will butertain tonight at dinner and the opera to be followed by a supper at the



TWO affairs will be given today for the debutantes, one of which will be held in New York. At home Miss Hope McMichael will be guest of honor at a large theatre party, to be followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, which her uncle and aunt, Judge Charles M. McMichael and Mrs. McMichael, will give.

Miss Margaret Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, of 2015 Spruce street, will be guest of honor at a dinner-dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilford at their home, 51 East 53d street, New York. A. number of debutantes have left town to attend, among whom are Miss Emma Ashton Dorr. grand daughter of Mrs. Samuel Keen Ashton; Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew, and Miss Inez Lewis Drayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans

#### TIOGA

Miss Rose Lillian Weintraub, of 1822 West Erie avenue, gave a very enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 olclock, in honor of Miss Alice McFadden, whose engagement to James Brown was recently announced. Miss Mildred Friedman, of New York, and Miss Sidney Showaker assisted in receiving and pouring tea. Pink roses were combined with Southern similax in the attractive decorations. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Dorothy Henry, Miss Ruth Hartley, Miss Mirlam Warner, Miss Anne Taylor, Miss Beatrice Rottner, Miss Lucille Flood, of Cincinnati. O.; Miss Adeline Froelich, Miss Marian Jones, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Helen Eells, Miss Hazel Burk, Miss Edna McFadden, Miss Dorothy Ollswang, Miss Edith Rhein, Miss Ida Gilbert, Miss Eva Farrell, Miss Ethel Shetaline, Miss Ethel Hepburn, Miss Edith Ryan, Miss Helen Houser, Miss Adeline Crane, of New York; James Brown, Samuel L. Brown, Thomas Creatore, J. C. Merriman, M. W. Boyd. William Force, James Werthermer, Jack Shermer, Frederick Sloane, Howard May, William G. Beck, Albert Rottner, E. C. Hess, P. R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sheriden, Stephen Gibbs, Walter Underwood, Richard Heard, W. Weweloer, Harvey Jones, C. L. Newell, S. B. Gibbs and S. M. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knight, of North 15th street, have organized a Monday evening dancing class. The dances, which will be given under the direction of Miss Constance Taylor, will be held fortnightly in the Tioga Drawing Room. The members present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curet, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H Maraden, Miss M. Perkington, Miss L. Perkington, Mr. and Mrs. William Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn, Dr. and Mrs. William Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sneyd, Lacrosse Ogle, Mrs. L. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, W. Walters, W. A.Mac Loon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ely.

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. Joseph Dedaker has returned to her home after spending a fortnight with her son at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. James L. Pennypacker will address the Mothers' Club Wednesday, January 13. The lecture will be given at 3 o'clock in the Friends' schoolhouse, Orthodox and Penn streets.

The Frankford Rifle and Checker Club held its annual banquet last night in Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Haines will be at home after February 1 at 5236 Willow street. Mrs. Haines is one of this Year's popular brides, and will be remembered as Miss Dora N. Kedward, of 6638 Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Clark, 4849 Mulberry street, are receiving congratulations upon the recent birth of a daughter.

The Frankford Pinochle Club was entertained last evening at the home of Joseph Hughes. A Dutch supper followed the cards The guests included P. McKearney, Benjamin Johnson, Charies Lefterta, John Lawler, Jomes Lawler, William Hirl and Arthur Gal-

# BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA

#### Digest of the Magazines

(1) Collier's - "Staying at Home for Awhile."

(2) Century-"The Native Races."

Route."

(3) Harper's-"Cannibal Country." (4) Nineteenth Century-"A Naturalist in

North Africa." (5) World's Work - "Rhodes' All-Red

# TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

TRAVEL articles have suffered severe am-I putations by reason of the war. There are no more articles about motor trips in France, resorts along the Riviera and climbing the Alps. These articles are all pigeon-holed, or returned to their authors' portfolios, until the end of the war and resumption of traffic shall again make them timely.

As a result the See-America-First propaganda is having a boom; not only as applied to these United States, but including South America from tip to toe. We probably shan't hear much about trips to Alaska until the late spring and no one is advising a Mexican tour just yet. But otherwise, all America is in a fair way to have its head turned.

Of 14 travel and adventure articles in the current magazines, six deal with the possibilities of the two Americas, two are hunting stories, three are pioneer tales, one is a sea yarn, and two are biographical of outdoors

Reminiscent of many delightful descriptions and sketches of motor trips through France and Spain, is an article by Walter Hale with the suggestive title, "Staying at Home for Awhile,-How the European War Should Encourage American Motoring" (1). Mr. Hale is a discriminating critic, and at times holds up the American roads and hostelries for very unfavorable comparison with those across the water, but in the main, his article adds allurement to the thought of a motor trip through New England.

The tariff in the best hotels of Paris, London, Berlin and New York varies very slightly. But the motorist naturally objects to paying similar charges in the smaller American cities. Outside of Paris rates scale down perceptibly. Rooms in hotels of the first class average from 80 cents up; break-fast is 30 cents; luncheon, without wine, 80 cents, and dinner, one dollar. In the smaller country inns, the rates are much more rea-sonable. All of which seems ridiculously cheap in comparison to what we have to pay in the small town hotels at home.

In the third of a series of articles on South of Panama (2), Professor E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, gives an inviting sense of the nearness and magnitude of a prehistoric civilization in the Inca ruins around Cuzco, Peru.

With its many furlongs of ancient walls, its Temple of the Sun and its splendid churches, it is to lovers of the past the most fascinating spot in the New World. Within a decade or two, Cuzco will possess comfortable hotels from which parties "See America First" travelers will tour in automobiles.

Portions of 14 palaces of Inca rulers line the streets of Cuzco; these walls are of finely-cut blocks, laid in courses without cement. A needle or even a hair cannot be inserted between these great blocks. No doubt this is the finest mason's work in the world; yet the microscope shows that these stones were wrought not with Iron or steel, with tools of champi, an alloy of copper and tin.

He describes-A row of six porphyry slabs, ranging in height from 11 to 13 feet, 5 to 7 feet wide, and 3 to 6 feet thick. These stones must have been sawed out, for at the bottom of certain cuts, one finds the thin groove left

## Plunging Through to the Antipodes

Without so much as the quiver of a literary eyelash, Norman Duncan in "Cannibal Country" (3), recounts some yarns of Papua, over by Australia, beside which even our civilized war in Europe seems not quite so barbarous. He says that there are about 1000 white settlers on the coast, and about 400,000 natives of scattered and mutually hostile tribes in the interior.

In spite of the amazing point of view in relation to the taking of life, a white man is reasonably secure, so severely has the hand of the law fallen upon offenders, provided he walks circumspectly, notion of propriety in respect to alien prop-erty, dignity and wives. "It is not," a planter explained, with no

glint of amusement, "that a New Guinea native prefers a white man, for whom as a matter of fact, he has a considerable dis-tasts." "Distaste," we exclaimed, in aston-

ment. "Why?"
"Well, you see," the planter replied, "a
white man is salty. And naturally, too, he
tastes disagreeably of tobacco. You couldn't expect anything else, could you?"
"I understand," a resident informed us,

We suggested that this was a singular thing. "They do all the work," the resident explained, "and are consequently lean and tough." "that women are not particularly edible.

Some agreeable generalizing follows a description by H. M. Wallis, of the experiences of "A Naturalist in North Africa" (4). His party, consisting of "The Fat Man and "The Thin Man" roped with stout half-inch Manila, had successfully negotiated some very steep and precipitous cliffs, in pursuit of birds eggs. There had been perilous and anxious moments; It was over, the boylah folly of it all! But

it comes to this—once in a year or so, the man in us rebels against the encroachments of Time, and breaks forth. Gray hair shall not a prison make, nor stiffened limbs a cage. And it is something, as both thin man and fat man agreed, to have craned over the brink and seen the woods below through a driving storm of birds; to have costed close at hand as one hung over the noted close at hand as one hung over the guif of air, the soft drab dapplings upon the back of the huge creature as he "sailed past, nor beat his broad wing dragon penned"; to have observed for one's very self 12 to 15 pounds of bone and sinew upborns upon metionless planes, as lightly as floating gossamer. How—ye mechanicians tell us how?

## Building Railroad Out of Rainbows

An interesting sense of men who think in terms of empire, who can see in the opalescent mist of a waterfull the shining steel rails of a transcontinental railroad, the fabric of whose dreams is turned into material substance, is given in "Rhodes' All-Red Route" (5). This refers to the African Cape-to-Cairo ratiroad whose construction now nearing completion, has been interrupted by the war,

At the time of his first visit to Victoria Falis, Cecil Rhodes had already conceived his great scheme — eater consummated through the Boer war-for the bringing of all South Africa under the British flag Rhodes' companion followed him one day out to the very verge of the falls. The com-

out to the very very set to take an account panion tells the story;

"He started at the touch of my hand on his arm. Then as his eyes wandered back to the sheer sw-foot drop of the Teaping Waler Fall, the far-away look that I knew so wail returned, and he was off again with his drames. Yet it was not to the white brocade of the face of the Fall that he was

looking, nor yet into the boiling depths beneath; but straight across to the opposite cliff, where the last of a long arch of a dozen or more rainbows apanned the gorge in a vivid mother-of-pearl.

"'S...,' he thundered, and I caught the words only by bringing an ear close to his lips, 'Do you know that the natives claim that they can see far into the future by looking into the depths of that big rainbow? And what do you think I can see there? Two lines of shining steel-a railroad-running from one end of Africa to the other, and crossing this gorge right over there and crossing this gorge right over there where the spray from the Falls will beat upon the faces of the pussengers, just an it beats upon ours. To east and west I can see branches running, picking up hust pess for the trunk, all the way from Cape Town to the Mediterranean. And look, 5—do you see that her of rad? do you see that bar of red? That means that it's going to be an "All-Red" railway; that it will run in British territory all the

"The plerding eyes under the beetling brows were shining as we turned to go, and I knew that tears of enthusiasm were min-gling with the mist from the 'Smoking Waters.'

THE NEW MOTHER

He wondered if her hair was brown like teacher's, Or whether, like his grandma's, scant and thin.

He wondered if the picture on the mantel

Would not be hurt to see her coming in. He wondered if his curly dog would hear her And race out, barking, where the pansies

And whether that a little boy should fear her And stay inside, or go to meet her, too, He wondered if the house would seem as empty

He wondered if the house would seem as empty.
Or whether there would be no place to play.
He wondered if she wouldn't try to keep him
When wander voices called him far away.
He wondered, too, if daddy still would love him;
If, when the stars had sparkled out the blue,
She'd sing a little, friendly song above him—
The ring of wheels—she klased him and he

-Abbie Craig, in Youth's Companion.

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